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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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Filed: April 7, 2004 Docket No.: 1357USI2
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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find 6 pages of Drawings. It is understood that the enclosed Drawings are identical to the Drawings as filed. Figures 1 to 5 have been copied with denser setting by a copier. Figure 6 has been corrected by using heavier lines and markers. The drawings have been reprinted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121. We enclose the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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